GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1773
ANSWERED ON:30.11.2000
FARE CONCESSION TO PASSENGERS OF INDIAN AIRLINES AND AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a fare concession is allowed to passengers, who travel by the flights of Air India, Indian Airlines and Alliance Air, which are scheduled to fly after ten in the night;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Nagpur-Delhi flight (CD 7470) of Indian Airlines which was schuedled to fly at 11.10 p.m. in the night from Nagpur earlier and later it had been rescheduled to fly at 10.30 P.M. in the night;

(d) if so, whether the Nagpur-Delhi passengers were also given concession in the air fare;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) : Yes, Sir. Air India provides discounted fares between 8 PM and 8 AM. Indian Airlines/Alliance Air also give Night fares on eight sectors in India as a part of marketing strategy.

(c): Alliance Air operated its flight CD 7470 Ex-Nagpur for Delhi at 2310 hours from 22nd May,2000 to 14th June, 2000.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): Does not arise.

(f): Alliance Air Flight CD 7469 operating on route Delhi/Raipur/Nagpur/Delhi is the only air service operating on these sectors. In view of this and there being no justification for providing concession on this route without diluting revenue, no such concession has been provided.